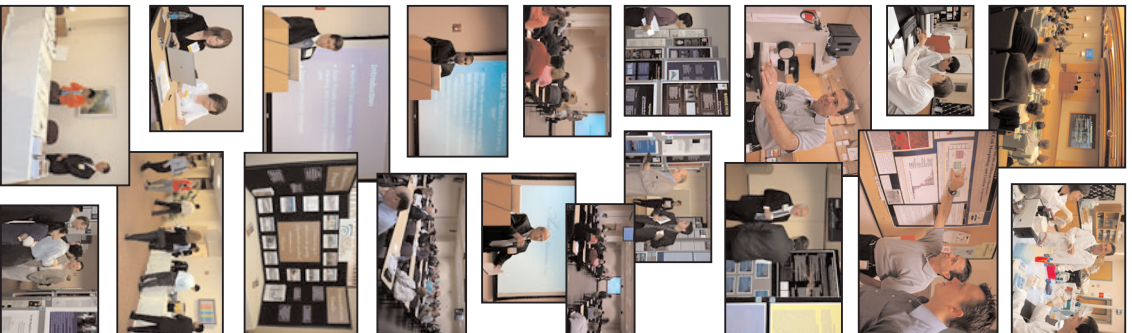


Academic Excellence Day In Arizona – Improving Collaboration in a Citywide Focus

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Background

- Phoenix is the 5th largest city in the USA
- New 4-year allopathic medical school in the city!
- 7 teaching Hospitals in the City
- Multiple post graduate residency and fellowship programs represented

Institutions

- Presented by: Arizona Medical Education Consortium
- Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Maricopa Medical Center
- Mayo Clinic in Arizona
- Phoenix Baptist Hospital
- Phoenix Children’s Hospital
- Scottsdale Healthcare
- St. Joseph’s Hospital M.C./Barrow N.I.

Sponsors

- Origins (1996)
 - Mayo Clinic in Arizona
 - Maricopa Medical Center
- AZAMEC (Arizona Medical Education Consortium) (2005+)

Participants

- Residents
- Fellows
- Research Associates
- Nurses

Residencies Represented

- Internal Medicine
- Surgery

Judges

- Family Practice
- Neurology
- Transitional Dermatology
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Obstetrics/Gynecology

Fellowships

- Transplant Medicine
- CNP/Epilepsy/NM
- Cardiology/Vascular Surgery
- Pulmonology
- GI
- Urology
- Burn Medicine
- Toxicology
- Movement D/O
- Molecular Biology/Genetics/Basic Science
- Med Oncology / Rad Oncology Pathology

Format of the Competition

- One Day
- Keynote Speaker
- Abstract Submissions
- Posters
 - Research Studies
 - Case Reports / Series
- Oral Presentations
- Research Studies
- Case Reports / Series

Attendees

- Community Display
 - Physician staff – all locations
 - Healthcare staff – all locations
 - Open to the community and patients

Judges

- Each Institution provides three judges
 - Program directors
 - Clinical and basic science
- Also community clinicians

Oral Presentation Judging Criteria

- Clarity
- Delivery
- Design
- Originality
- Relevance
- Methodology
- Interpretation
- Organization
- Literature Review

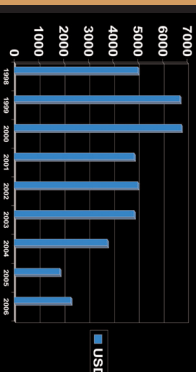
Poster Presentation Judging Criteria

- Design / graphics
- Originality of Content
- Relevance
- Methodology
- Organization

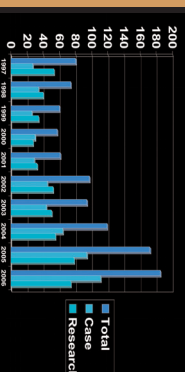
Prizes

- Separate for residents and fellows
 - Prizes
 - Certificates
 - Trophy
 - Money
 - Research > Case
 - Oral > poster
- Prizes are awarded the same day
 - “Checks are mailed”

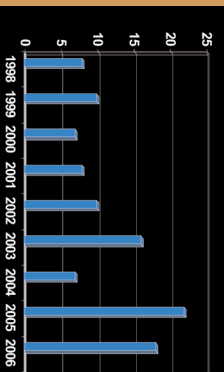
Cost/Institution



Submissions



Peer Reviewed Publications



Journals

- Mayo Clinic Proceedings
- AJ Radiology
- Arch of Surgery
- J of Neurosurgery
- Arch of Dermatology
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- AJ of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- J of Emergency Medicine
- Pediatrics
- AJ of Respiratory and Critical Care
- AJ of Medicine
- Blood
- 35 plus overall

Participant Goals

- Collegiality
- Collaboration
- Recognition (news releases, letter to CEO, website)
- “Getting Ones Feet Wet”
 - Encourage future research
 - Non-threatening forum
- Education
- Potentially improve patient care/ outcomes

Education Emphasis

- CMSS Report
 - Medical Education Continuum
 - Communication / Collaboration / Partnerships
- ACGME requirements
 - Each program must provide an opportunity for residents to participate in scholarly activity
 - Scholarly activity:
 - Active Research component (peer-reviewed publication)
 - Scholarship of dissemination (review articles/chapters in

Keynote Presentation Highlights

- textbooks)
- Scholarship of application (publication or presentation, ex. case reports or clinical series at local, regional or national professional and scientific society meetings.
- Active participation in clinical discussions and conferences

What the Future Holds...

- “Genomics in Medicine: A 21st Century Approach to Improving Human Health”
- “Strategies for Success in Academic Medicine”
- “Practical Mathematics in Patient Care”
- “Thinking About Research in Your Career”
- “Publishing and Publications”
- “Medical Education at the Crossroads”
- Expand to all programs in Arizona
- Promote to nursing, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, allied health, medical students
- Encourage outcome-based research
- Patient outcomes